Headquarters Marine Corps Active Reserve Program

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AR Program Accession Chief

AR Mission

Provide a cadre of well-trained and experienced RC Marines to serve as a critical piece of the Marine Corps “Full-Time Support to the RC” system, IOT facilitate the integration of the Total Force and assist the AC with their Total Force Integration roles and responsibilities.

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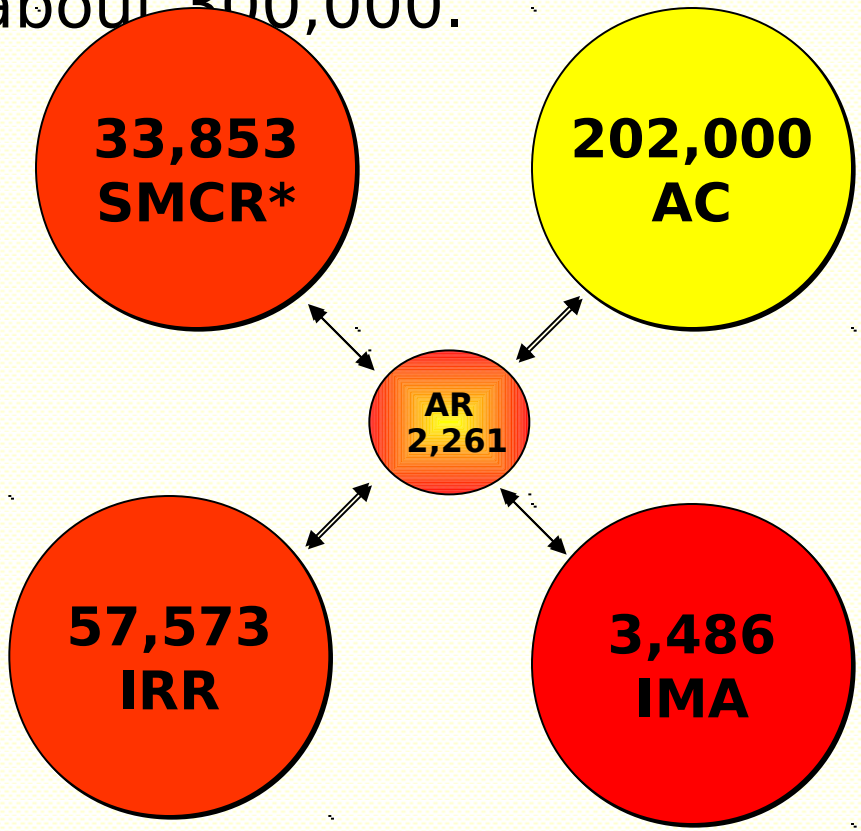
Active Reserve Program

Smallest portion of the Marine Corps Ready Reserve is crucial to the effective integration of a Total Force of about 300,000.



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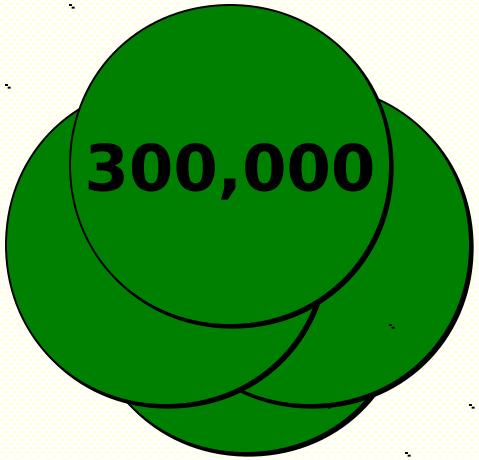
Total Force



* Includes IADT personnel

Concept of Integration

Strategic

Operational

Tactical

Active Component

Reserve Component

OSD

COCOM

HQMC

MARFOR

MEF

Regt/Grp

Bn/Sqd

Co/Det

MARFOR

MSC

Regt/Grp

Bn/Sqd

Co/Det

AR Billets

AR are like "Bootlaces" which pull together the Total Force

New Accessions

- **Qualifications**
  - **Applicants must be qualified for accession to the AR Program in accordance with MCO 1001.52J**

- **Accession Candidates**
  - **Individual Ready Reserve (IRR)**
  - **Selected Marine Corps Reserve (SMCR**
  - **Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IM**
  - **Active Duty (less than 180 days)**

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New Accessions

- **Billets**

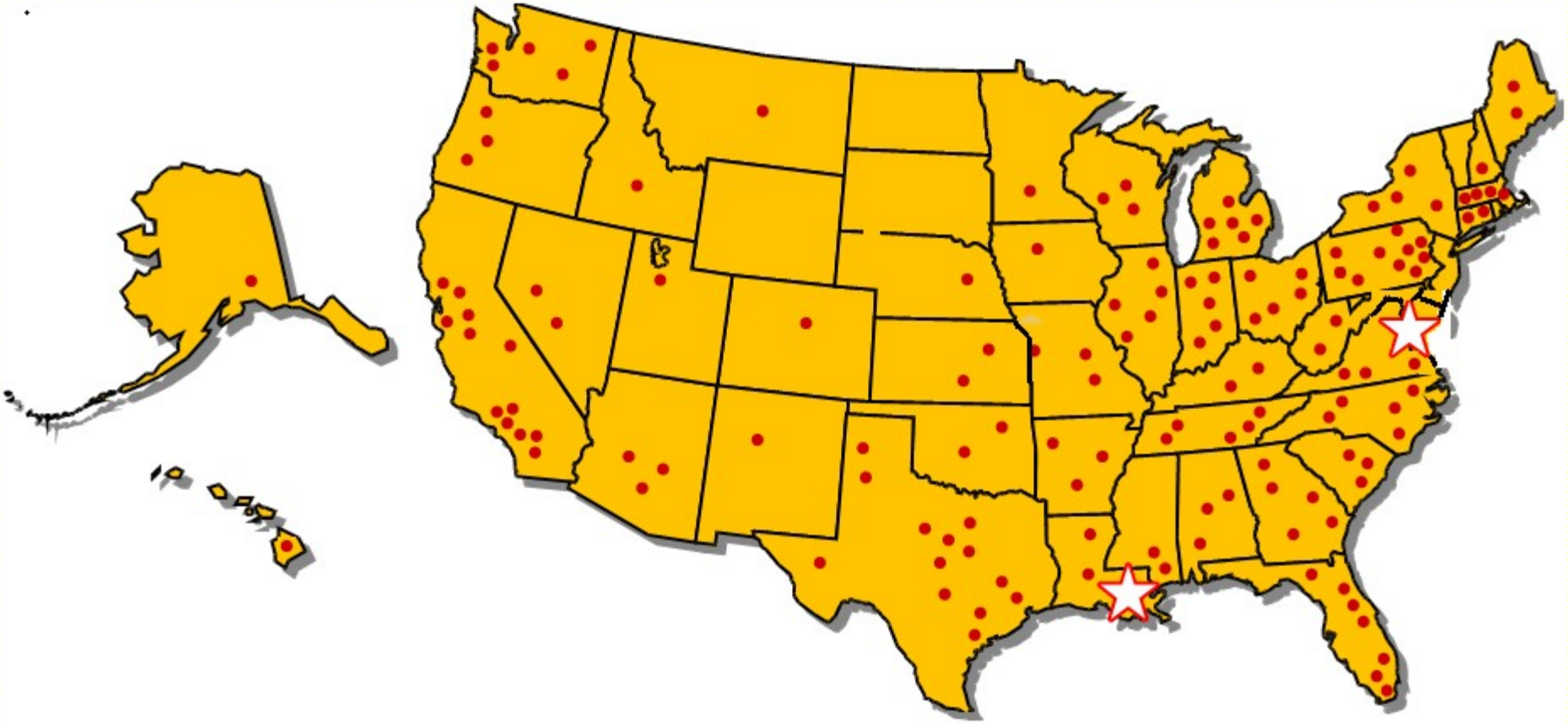
  - **Career Force:**
    These billets are part of a career path in the AR program. Career force billets will allow reservists to progress through positions of increasing responsibility and skill requirements appropriate to the grade held.

  - **Limited Tour:**
    Designation given to Marines on the AR Program who are contracted to fill a specific AR billet, for a set length of time, and for which no career path can be developed.
    - **RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AT EAS**
    - **NOT APPLICABLE TO OFFICERS**

Incentives

- All Active Duty Benefits Apply
  - Medical/Dental
  - B-Billet Opportunities
  - Retirement
  - PME/Off-Duty Education
  - Reenlistment Bonus Potential

Billet Locations



Application Process

- **Enlisted Marines**
  - **IRR, SMCR, IMA, and ACDU Marines apply through a local Prior Service Recruiter (PSR)**

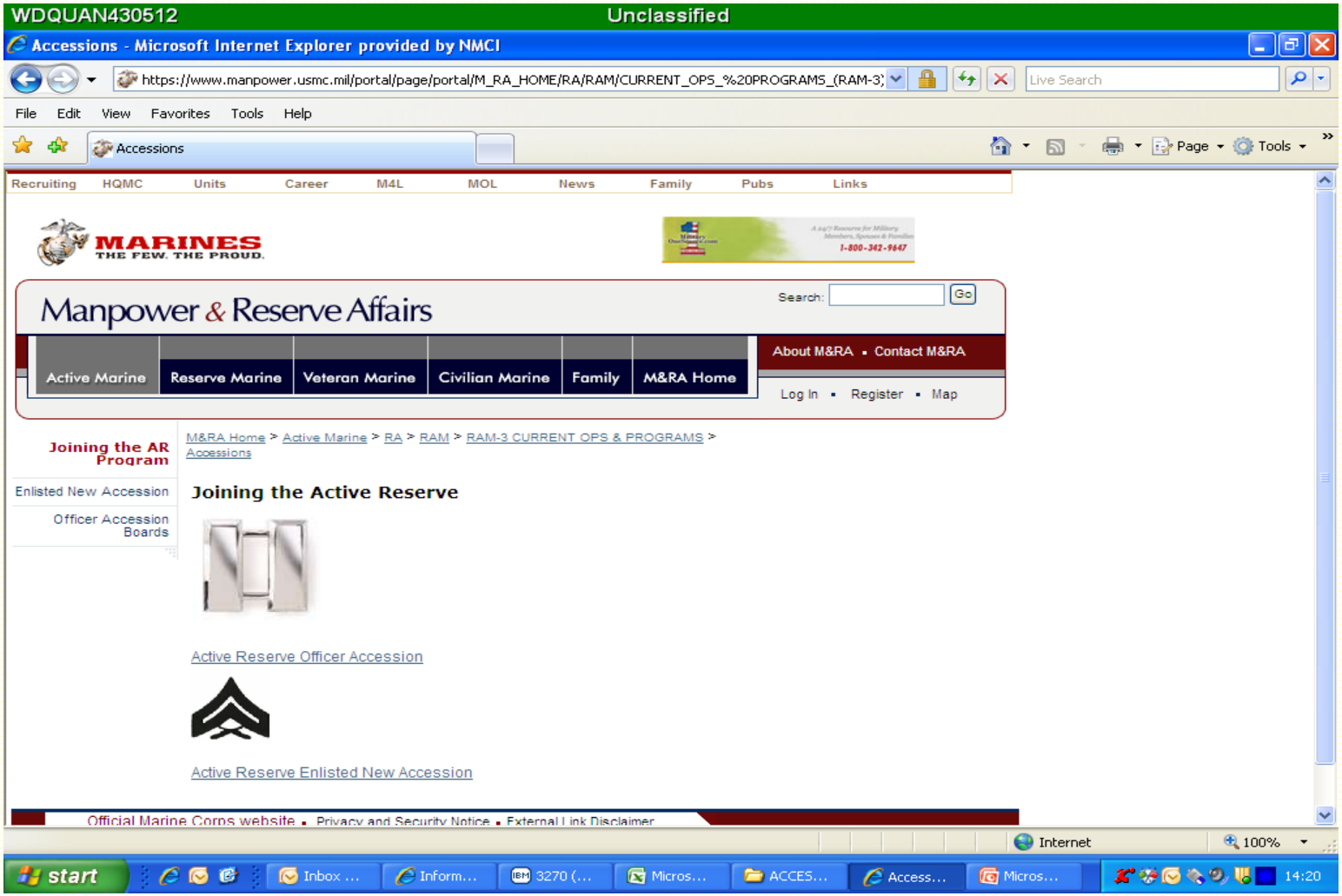
- **Marine Officers**
  - **Accession Boards are held bi-annually (Oct and Apr)**
  - **MARADMIN announces board dates and application deadlines**
  - **Officer Board is composed of AC and AR officers**

Application Process

A sample AR accession package, detailed instructions, and pertinent information are located on the RAM-3 website at www.manpower.usmc.mil (click Reserve Marine, click Reserve Affairs, click Personnel Management (RAM), click Current Operations and Programs (RAM-3), click Join the AR Program.

Enlisted Marines located in a remote geographical area or do not have access to a local PSR may submit an AR package through the Accessions Chief at the email, joinar@usmc.mil.

RAM-3 Web Page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